

to Darden and Meziel, conveying personal property, was admitted,
recorded June 11th 1897.

J. C. Allen, Sheriff of this County, this day made a report, appraising the goods and bounds of a certain tract of land, charged, at the appraisement to be made, ^{now} ~~was~~ sold, for the payment of Taxes by his grandson R. F. Griffing, said land lying in Southampton County, Va. according to the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 38, Code of Virginia, 1896, which is ordered to be recorded.

A Inquest taken at Franklin, in this County, on the 3rd day of June, in the year 1897, before W. B. Holland, a Justice of the Peace, upon the view of the body of Benjamin Brown, was this day returned, and ordered to be filed.

The Court took account Wm. Venable, J. F. Little, J. C. Allen, Brigs Bristol, S. S. Fleming, Jos. H. Williams, N. T. Ridley, Geo. H. Darden, & A. L. Gardner, On motion and for their services this term as Grand Jurors, to be paid out of the County Treasury.

William Venable, Foreman, J. F. Little, J. C. Allen, Brigs Bristol & S. S. Fleming, Jos. H. Williams, N. T. Ridley, Geo. H. Darden, & A. L. Gardner, then sworn a Special Grand Jury of Inquest for the body of this County, and having received their charge with oaths, and after sometime returned into Court, and having representation to make word discharge.

For \$1.00 On the motion of W. B. Holland, who made oath according to law and together with A. B. Holland, his Security (who justified as oath as to his sufficiency), entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two hundred dollars, Conditioned according to law, which is ordered to be recorded. Certificate is granted the said W. B. Holland for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of said J. B. Darden, dec'd. as directed.

Ordered that J. B. Darden, A. B. Holland & George Coby, being first duly sworn for the purpose, do appraise all the goods & chattels of J. B. Darden, Darden, dec'd. and return the appraisement under their hands, as the law directs.

The Court did appoint Henry Chambliss, Guardian of the Estate of J. B. Coby, and David James Coby, orphan children of James Coby, dec'd. under fourteen years of age, and hereupon the said Henry Chambliss together with Joseph C. Hannon, his Security, (who justified as oath as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two hundred dollars, Conditioned according to law, which bond is ordered to be recorded.

James Brown, Clerk of the County of Southampton, dec'd. doth the appraisement of the Court made shown of Charles Peoples, as his Security, and hereupon the said Peoples together with W. B. Holland his Security,

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